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In re Patent Application of:

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Molecules Associated with Plants

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

***Box Non-Fee Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002 (paper number 6), Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments**

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Please delete the paragraph at page 4, lines 18 to 27, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Similarity analysis includes database search and alignment. Examples of public databases include the DNA Database of Japan (DDBJ) ([www-ddbj.nig.ac.jp/](http://www-ddbj.nig.ac.jp/)); Genebank

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